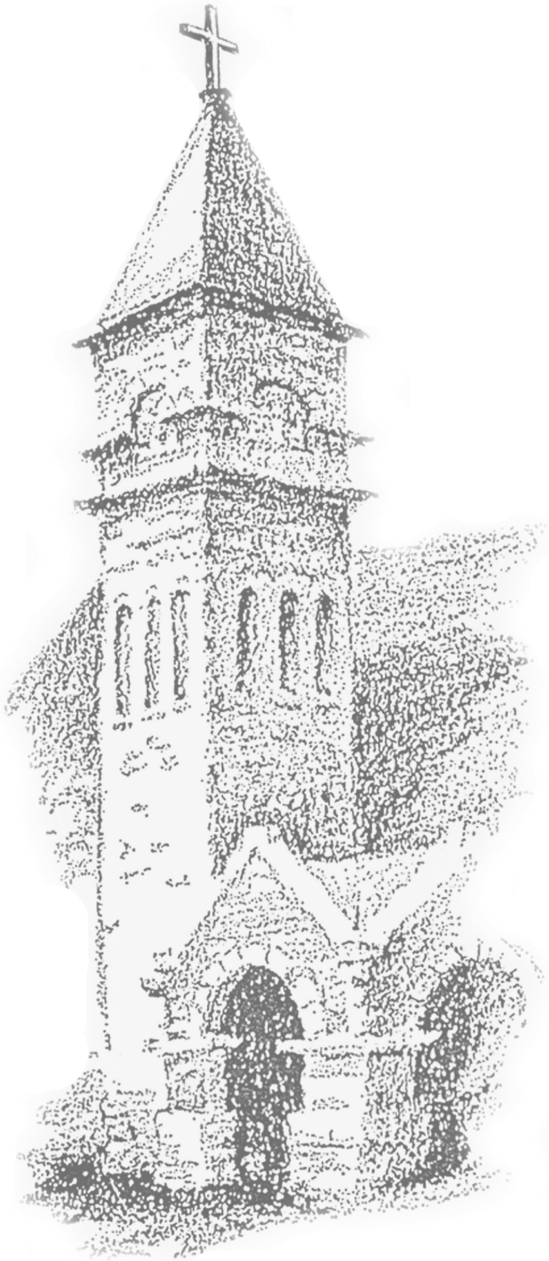


Worship



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 2026



9:30 A.M.

Gathering in Praise

(*) Denotes to stand, if able.

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude Rochelle Parker

Litany of Praise (the people read the **bold**) Tracy Fuemmeler

God is great and does wondrous things.

Teach us your way, O God.

God helps and comforts us.

God is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and mercy.

Come and worship God.

*Hymn #4 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*Invocation (the people read the **bold**) Tracy Fuemmeler

Let us pray. **God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ, You set us free from sin and death, and call us to the risk of faith and service.**

Give us grace to follow him who gave himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life he came to bring. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #35

Proclaiming the Word

The Children's Moment Rev. Dr. Topher Endress
(see the "notes" section of the bulletin for Children's Worship information)

The Prayers of the People Dr. Endress
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response

Scripture: Matthew 10:24-39 (NT p. 10-11) Dr. Stagg
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem Chancel Choir
Just As I Am, I Come
Victor C. Johnson
Debbie Schultz, clarinet

Sermon Dr. Stagg
Find and Lose; Lose and Find

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #86 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Invitation to Stewardship

Dr. Endress

Offertory Music

*The Doxology #46

Invitation to the Table

Dr. Stagg

Communion Hymn #540

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Prayer for Offerings

Jacki Davidson

Words of Institution

Prayer for Communion and Lord's Prayer

Mark Mills

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Our time of communion is open to all followers of Christ, regardless of denominational affiliation. Pass the trays to the middle of the pew, then back to the deacon. Hold the elements in the cups for unison partaking at the minister's invitation. **Gluten free** communion elements can be found in the Narthex. All communion elements are **non-alcoholic**.*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Dr. Stagg

Departing in Service and Joy

Congregational Meeting (FY27 Budget)

Mark Mills & Tracy Evers

Benediction

Dr. Stagg

*Recessional #431 (v. 3)

Go, My Children, with My Blessing


**God, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.**

**Here my Spirit's power filled you, here is tender comfort
stilled you; go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.**

Postlude

Rochelle Parker

Mark Your Calendars!
Reception for Topher Endress
Sunday, June 28
Following Worship in
Yonker Fellowship Hall



Prayers of the Congregation

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Susan Klockow; Dana Heavin; Trish Stagg; Elizabeth Hensley; Erin Perry

Sympathy: **Trish Stagg's** sister, Christine Gonzales, passed away on Thursday, June 11. Please keep the Stagg family in your prayers as they return from Houston.

Elizabeth Hensley fell on Tuesday evening and broke her femur. After returning to Lenoir on hospice care, she passed away on Monday, June 15. Please keep Elizabeth's family in your prayers during this time of grief and transition. Elizabeth was 105 years old—the oldest living member of our congregation! Per her wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial service.

A longer prayer list of ongoing requests is on the yellow sheets in the narthex. Requests for prayer may be submitted via the yellow cards in the narthex, e-mailed or called into the church office.

The Chancel Flowers are given by **Genie Rogers** in memory of **David Rogers**.

The **yellow rose** on the organ is in celebration of **Peggy & Larry Veatch's** 61st wedding anniversary on Friday, June 26!

Our Mission: *To know God and follow Jesus Christ*

Serving Today

Office Receptionist: Carole Harris-Randerson

Welcome Station: Meg & Cliff Judy

Flower Ministry: Holly & Dan Gieseke

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: The Schaefers

Communion Prep: TBD & Elizabeth Mottaz

Greeters: Elizabeth Mottaz (N. Door), Edie Pigg (S. Door),
Jacki Davidson (Atrium), Karen Hobson (Portico)

AV Team: Cliff Judy

Liturgist: Tracy Fuemmeler

Deacon Team: The Underwood Team

Elders: Jacki Davidson, Mark Mills, Dan Tevis (Balcony)

Children's Worship: Hayley Batterson

Offering Counters: Deb Batterson and Cindy & Doug Smith

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

- Summer Adult Sunday School, 8:30am, Morris Parlor
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Worship, 9:30am, Sanctuary
- Congregational Meeting (FY27 Budget), 10:45am, Sanctuary
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 22

- Loaves & Fishes, 4-6pm, Room at the Inn
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 23

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Staff Meeting, 2pm, Morris Parlor
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 24

- Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom
- Bible Study, 12pm, Morris Parlor
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, 3rd Floor
- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 25

- Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6pm, 3rd Floor

Sunday, June 28

Scholarship Sunday

- Summer Adult Sunday School, 8:30am, Morris Parlor
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Worship, 9:30am, Sanctuary
- Reception for Topher Endress, 10:45am, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Barnyard Bash Vacation Bible School—June 21-25

Join us June 21-25 for Barnyard Bash, a VBS filled with fun, games, Bible lessons, and more! Your kiddos will connect faith, silliness, and an appreciation for creation in an unforgettable week! Students who are potty-trained up to 5th grade are welcome to join the fun and grow together!



Scholarship Sunday—Sunday, June 28

Scholarship Sunday will be held this year on Sunday, June 28. All scholarship recipients are invited to join us on June 28 to receive their scholarship awards during worship and be celebrated by the congregation. All scholarship awards and letters will be mailed out in early July.

WELCOME

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are with us. Please take a moment to visit our website, firstchristian.org to find out more about the ministry and mission of First Christian Church. Feel free to say hello to a host at the *Welcome Station* in the Narthex following worship and receive a folder of church-related information.

During Worship: Afghans, large print hymnals and children's bulletins with crayons are available from a greeter or are found on the shelf in the narthex. Hearing devices are available in the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Please talk to the AV Team if you need assistance.

Children: A nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten-aged children. Our nursery is staffed by Mother's Day Out teachers from 9:15am until pickup following the service.

Children's Worship: Following the Children's Moment in 9:30 worship, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to go with leaders to the 3rd floor of the Education Bldg. for their own worship time followed by constructive craft, reading and play time. Parents need to pick up children from the 3rd floor following worship.

Christian Education: Christian Education for all ages is held during the 9:30 hour on Sunday mornings from Labor Day—early May. Children (grades K-5) and youth (grades 6-12) meet on the third floor of the Education Building. Adults meet in the Cinema on the third floor of the Education Building.

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